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The Big Picture



**LENDING A HAND:** A young parakeet perches Monday on a veterinarian's hand at an animal shelter west of Bogota, Colombia. The shelter receives between 3,000 and 3,500 wild animals a year — some seized from poachers and others found hurt. Seventy percent of rescued animals are reintroduced to their habitat and the remaining 30 percent are sent to zoos around the country.

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# Gen. Allen Retiring From Military

Long-serving Afghan commander passes on European post

## Washington

Gen. John Allen, the longest-serving leader of U.S. and NATO troops in Afghanistan, asked President Barack Obama on Tuesday morning to accept his retirement from the military, a move that nullifies his nomination to be the supreme allied commander in Europe.

The move further clouds the picture for Obama as he repositions key figures on his national security team and in key military leadership roles. The White House is fighting for Senate confirmation of Chuck Hagel as defense secretary; a confirmation vote was stalled last week by Republicans but is expected to happen next week.

Obama also is switching commanders at Central Command, which is responsible for U.S. military operations throughout the greater Middle East, and Africa Command.

After meeting with Allen, the president issued a statement praising

**"The reasons for my decision are personal. I did not come to it lightly or quickly, but ... I recognized in the end it was the only choice I could make."**

— GEN. JOHN ALLEN, IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT TUESDAY, SAYING HE WAS RETIRING SO HE COULD FOCUS ON HELPING HIS WIFE, KATHY, COPE WITH HEALTH ISSUES

Allen's service. He called Allen "one of America's finest military leaders, a true patriot, and a man I have come to respect greatly."

An Iraq war veteran with a reputation as an astute strategist, Allen took over in Kabul in July 2011, succeeding Gen. David Petraeus, who quit to become CIA director. Allen relinquished command Feb. 10 to fellow Marine Gen. Joseph Dunford.

Allen, 57, served 38 years in the

Marine Corps and said retiring from the military was "the only choice I could make." On Monday, Allen said he wants to focus on helping his wife, Kathy, cope with a combination of chronic health issues that include an autoimmune disorder.

In retiring, Allen passed up Obama's offer to promote him to the Europe job, which is one of the more prestigious jobs in the military. It carries the dual responsibilities of commanding NATO

## Backstory

Gen. John Allen appeared to be a shoo-in as the next top commander of allied forces in Europe. President Barack Obama nominated him Oct. 10, but in November, Defense Secretary Leon Panetta put Allen's nomination on hold and said Allen was being investigated for potentially inappropriate email exchanges with a Florida socialite. Last month, Allen was cleared of any wrongdoing and the White House said it was prepared to re-nominate him for the Europe job. Allen told The Washington Post that his decision to retire was not influenced by the investigation. (AP)

troops from allied headquarters in Belgium and heading the U.S. European Command, a separate organization based in Germany.

It's unclear who Obama will nominate for that job. The current commander, Navy Adm. James Stavridis, had planned to leave last year but was asked to stay on until Allen could take over. He is expected to remain until a successor is confirmed. ROBERT BURNS (AP)

## In Brief

### LOS ANGELES

#### Review of Ex-Cop's Firing Continues, LAPD Says



Dorner

Los Angeles police Chief Charlie Beck said Tuesday that the review of ex-officer Christopher Dorner's firing is still continuing. Dorner died of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot after a spree of violence in which authorities say he killed four people. (AP)

### CHICAGO

#### Drug Overdose Deaths Rise for 11th Year in a Row

Drug overdose deaths rose for the 11th-straight year, according to a new report Tuesday from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and nearly 60 percent of them were accidents involving addictive painkillers, despite growing attention to risks from these medicines. (AP)

### WASHINGTON

#### Postal Service to Launch New Clothing Line in 2014

The cash-strapped U.S. Postal Service announced plans Tuesday to launch a new line of all-weather apparel and accessories in 2014. The brand name "Rain Heat & Snow" alludes to its unofficial motto of not allowing weather to prevent mail delivery. (THE WASHINGTON POST)



**Can You Hear Me Now?** The International Space Station regained contact with NASA controllers in Houston after nearly three hours of accidental quiet, the space agency says. NASA spokesman Josh Byerly said the six crew members and station are fine and had no problem during the brief outage, which happened during a computer software update on the station. Such interruptions have happened a few times in the past. (AP)



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## Nation

# Microsoft Rethinks Email

Tech giant launches Outlook.com in bid to compete with rivals

### San Francisco

Microsoft is so confident it has the Internet's best email service that it is about to spend at least \$30 million to send its message across the U.S.

The barrage began Tuesday when Microsoft's twist on email, Outlook.com, escalated an assault on rival services from Google Inc., Yahoo Inc., AOL Inc. and a long list of Internet service providers.

After keeping Outlook.com in a "preview" phase since July 31, Microsoft Corp. is ready to accept all comers. All users of Microsoft's Hotmail and other email services operating under different domains, such as MSN.com, will be automatically converted to Outlook.com by the summer, if they don't voluntari-

### Taking Aim at Google's Gmail

To welcome new users to Outlook, Microsoft is financing what it believes to be the biggest marketing blitz in the history of email. Outlook ads will overlap with an anti-Gmail marketing campaign that Microsoft launched earlier this month. The "Scroogled" attacks depict Gmail as a snoopy service that scans the contents of messages to deliver ads related to topics being discussed. "We are trying to push people who have gotten lazy and comfortable with an email service that may not be all that great and help show them what email can really do for them," said Dharmesh Mehta, Outlook.com's senior director. (AP)

ly switch before then. All the old messages, contacts and settings in the old inboxes will be exported to Outlook.com. Users will also be able to keep their old addresses.

The new features being introduced in Outlook include: the ability to send massive files, including hundreds of photos at a time, in a single email; address books that automatically update new contact information that connections post on Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn; and about 60 percent fewer ads than Hotmail.

None of these features are revolutionary. Google already has been giving its users the option to switch to a new version of Gmail that also allows for larger files to be sent in a single email. And address books in Gmail already fetch new contact information posted on Google Plus, although it doesn't yet mine Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn.

Email remains a key battleground for advertising, which is why Microsoft, Google and Yahoo have been retooling their email services recently. MICHAEL LIETKE (AP)



### TECHNOLOGY

## Disease Detectives

You may not work for the nation's public health agency, but you can pretend. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released a free iPad app called "Solve the Outbreak," which allows users to run through fictional outbreaks. The CDC hopes the app will educate the public about diseases and promote an appreciation for public health work. (AP)

## 4 Die in Calif. Shooting Spree

### Tustin, Calif.

The violence stretched across 25 miles in Orange County and was as brutal as it was fast-moving.

In less than an hour, a 20-year-old student shot and killed a woman in her home and two commuters during carjackings early Tuesday, shot up vehicles on a Southern California freeway and committed suicide as police closed in on him, authorities said.

One driver was forced from his BMW at a red light, marched to a curb and killed as witnesses watched in horror.

"He was basically executed," Santa Ana police Cpl. Anthony Bertagna said. "There were at least six witnesses."



Orange County coroners wheel a body away Tuesday in Orange, Calif.

The shooter, Ali Syed, was an unemployed, part-time student who lived at the Ladera Ranch residence where the first victim was slain, Tustin police Chief Scott Jordan said.

Jordan said Syed stated to one carjacking victim: "I don't want to hurt you. I killed somebody. Today is my last day." GILLIAN FLACCUS (AP)

**\$800** The amount Google's stock topped Tuesday, amid renewed confidence in the company's ability to reap steadily higher profit. The milestone comes more than five years after Google's shares initially hit \$700. (AP)



# Emotional Hearing for Pistorius

Olympian disputes murder charge in girlfriend's death

Pretoria, South Africa

Oscar Pistorius wept Tuesday as his defense lawyer read the athlete's account of how he shot his girlfriend to death on Valentine's Day, claiming he had mistaken her for an intruder.

Prosecutors, however, said that the double-amputee Olympian intentionally shot and killed 29-year-old Reeva Steenkamp.

Pistorius said at a bail hearing that he felt vulnerable in the presence of an intruder because he did not have his prosthetic legs on, and he fired into the bathroom door.

Prosecutor Gerrie Nel charged Pistorius with premeditated murder and said the athlete opened fire after the pair engaged in a shouting match and she fled to the bathroom.

"She couldn't go anywhere. You can run nowhere," Nel said. "It



Oscar Pistorius attends his bail hearing Tuesday in Pretoria, South Africa.

**"It filled me with horror and fear. ... She died in my arms."**

— OSCAR PISTORIUS, IN A SWORN STATEMENT, SAYING WHAT HAPPENED AFTER HE OPENED FIRE AND REALIZED THAT HIS GIRLFRIEND WAS NOT IN HIS BED

must have been horrific."

The Valentine's Day shooting in Pistorius' home in Pretoria shocked South Africans and fans around the world who idolized him for overcoming adversity and competing in the London Olympics last year.

Pistorius' lawyer, Barry Roux, insisted the shooting was an acci-



## Meanwhile ...

### Family and friends gathered

Tuesday inside a crematorium in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, for the private funeral of Reeva Steenkamp, just hours before Oscar Pistorius said in a court affidavit that he mistakenly shot and killed his 29-year-old girlfriend on Feb. 14. (AP)

dent and that there was no evidence to substantiate a murder charge.

"We submit it is not even murder," he said. "There is no concession this is a murder."

Affidavits from friends of Pistorius and Steenkamp described the two as a charming, happy couple.

GERALD IMRAY AND JON GAMBRELL (AP)

## In Brief

### TUNIS, TUNISIA

#### PM Resigns Amid Turmoil



Jebali

Tunisian Prime Minister Hamadi Jebali announced his resignation Tuesday after a failed effort to form an apolitical government to see the country out of a political crisis. The resignation also prompted an international ratings agency to downgrade the government's credit rating Tuesday. (AP)

### MOSCOW

#### 8 Arrested After Official Found Dead in Cement

Russian investigators said Tuesday that eight people have been arrested in the case of a city councilman found dead in a barrel of cement, allegedly after he owed \$80 million. Mikhail Pakhomov, 37, of Lipetsk, disappeared last week. His body was found Monday. (AP)

### BRUSSELS

#### Thieves Haul Away \$50M In Diamonds in Heist

Police are seeking eight men who — in a daring heist — drove onto the tarmac of a Brussels airport Monday and made off with \$50 million worth of diamonds from a Swiss-bound plane, officials said Tuesday. (AP)

## Syrian Strike On Rebel-Held Area Kills 33

Beirut

A Syrian missile strike leveled a block of buildings in an impoverished district of northern Syria on Tuesday, killing at least 33 people, almost half of them children, and trapping many others under the rubble, anti-regime activists said.

The apparent missile attack on a quiet area that has been held by the opposition for months underlines the helplessness of rebels in protecting areas under their control.

In Damascus, state-run news agency SANA said mortars exploded near one of President Bashar Assad's palaces, a symbolic blow to the embattled leader as rebels edge closer to the seat of his power. (AP)

## Yemeni Military Jet Slams Into Neighborhood



**RESIDENTS HELP SOLDIERS EXTINGUISH A BLAZE** Tuesday in Sanaa, Yemen, after a military plane on a training exercise crashed into a neighborhood. Ten people were killed, including the pilot, and 17 others were injured, the country's defense ministry said. The death toll was expected to rise as officials cleared out the rubble.

## Hearsay

**"By any standards it was a cruel, pitiless Ireland, distinctly lacking in a quality of mercy."**

— ENDA KENNY, PRIME MINISTER OF IRELAND, MAKING AN EMOTIONAL STATE APOLOGY TUESDAY FOR THE DECADES OF ABUSE IN THE SO-CALLED MAGDALENE LAUNDRIES, WHERE THOUSANDS OF WOMEN WHO WERE INCARCERATED WERE ABUSED IN NUN-OPERATED FACILITIES UNTIL 1996. IRELAND MUST PAY THE SURVIVORS COMPENSATION, KENNY SAID.



# World

## U.S. Firm Accuses China of Cyberattacks

### Beijing

Cyberattacks that stole massive amounts of information from military contractors, energy companies and other key industries in the U.S. and elsewhere have been traced to the doorstep of a Chinese military unit, a U.S. security firm said in a report released Tuesday.

China's Foreign Ministry dismissed the report as "groundless," and the Defense Ministry denied any involvement in hacking attacks.

China has frequently been

accused of hacking, but the report by Virginia-based Mandiant Corp. contains some of the most extensive and detailed accusations to date linking its military to a wave of cyberspying against U.S. and other foreign companies and government agencies.

Mandiant said it traced the hacking back to a neighborhood in Shanghai that includes a drab office building run by "Unit 61398" of the People's Liberation Army.

The unit has stolen "hundreds of terabytes of data from at least 141

### Meanwhile ...

A report released Tuesday by U.S. security firm Mandiant Corp. linking China's military to cyberattacks on more than 140 U.S. and other foreign corporations and entities echoes an earlier report by the U.S. intelligence community. That classified report concluded that China was the most aggressive perpetrator of a massive campaign of cyber-espionage against targets in the U.S. (THE WASHINGTON POST)

organizations," Mandiant wrote. By comparison, the U.S. Library of Congress 2006-2010 Twitter archive of about 170 billion tweets totals 133.2 terabytes.

Mandiant said it decided that revealing the results of its investigation was worth the risk of the hackers changing their tactics and becoming more difficult to trace.

"It is time to acknowledge the threat is originating in China, and we wanted to do our part to arm and prepare security professionals to combat that threat," it said. (AP)

### HEALTH

### 2 Percent Toxins?

Some milk in the Balkans has been tainted with aflatoxins, a naturally occurring cancer-causing fungus that is linked to mildewed cattle feed, and consumers are accusing officials of hiding how serious the problem is. Experts say a person would have to drink a gallon a day to see any health effects. Serbian officials have refused to recall the milk and appealed for calm Tuesday before test results come in. (AP)



**72%** The increase in U.S. drone strikes in Afghanistan in 2012, compared with the year before, according to a U.N. report released Tuesday, signaling the changing mission as international forces prepare to withdraw combat forces. The U.N. said 506 weapons were released by drones last year, compared with 294 in 2011. (AP)

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# Watch the Bikes or Pay the Price

Bill would add points to driver's record for bike-related violations

## Washington

Two D.C. Council members proposed legislation Tuesday to assess points on a motorist's driving record for bicycle-related traffic infractions while also making it easier for bicyclists to move through intersections.

In the first of what could be a series of bills in the coming years aimed at making bicycling easier in the city, council members Mary Cheh, D-Ward 3, and Tommy Wells,

D-Ward 6, are seeking to amend the Traffic Act of 1925.

If approved, for the first time, points could be assessed to a driver's record if they are ticketed for failing to yield the right-of-way to a bicycle or are charged with colliding with a bicycle that has the right-of-way.

A motorist could be assessed three to six points, similar to assessments for speeding and other major traffic infractions.

The bill also requires applicants for a District driver's license to demonstrate "knowledge of safely sharing roadways with pedestrians and bicycles" before being issued a license.



SARAH L. VOISINT/WP

The bill to amend the Traffic Act of 1925 is aimed at making biking easier in D.C.

And to clarify existing laws mandating that bicyclists abide by all traffic laws, the bill would

permit bicyclists to cross through intersections "while following the pedestrian traffic control signal" unless otherwise directed.

The bill comes as the city has installed 50 miles of bicycle lanes and plans to install five more miles per year for the foreseeable future.

In recent months, some of the lanes have been blocked by ongoing construction projects, such as those on rapidly developing 14th Street NW.

But the legislation will require contractors to "provide safe accommodation for pedestrians and bicycles" when a lane is blocked.

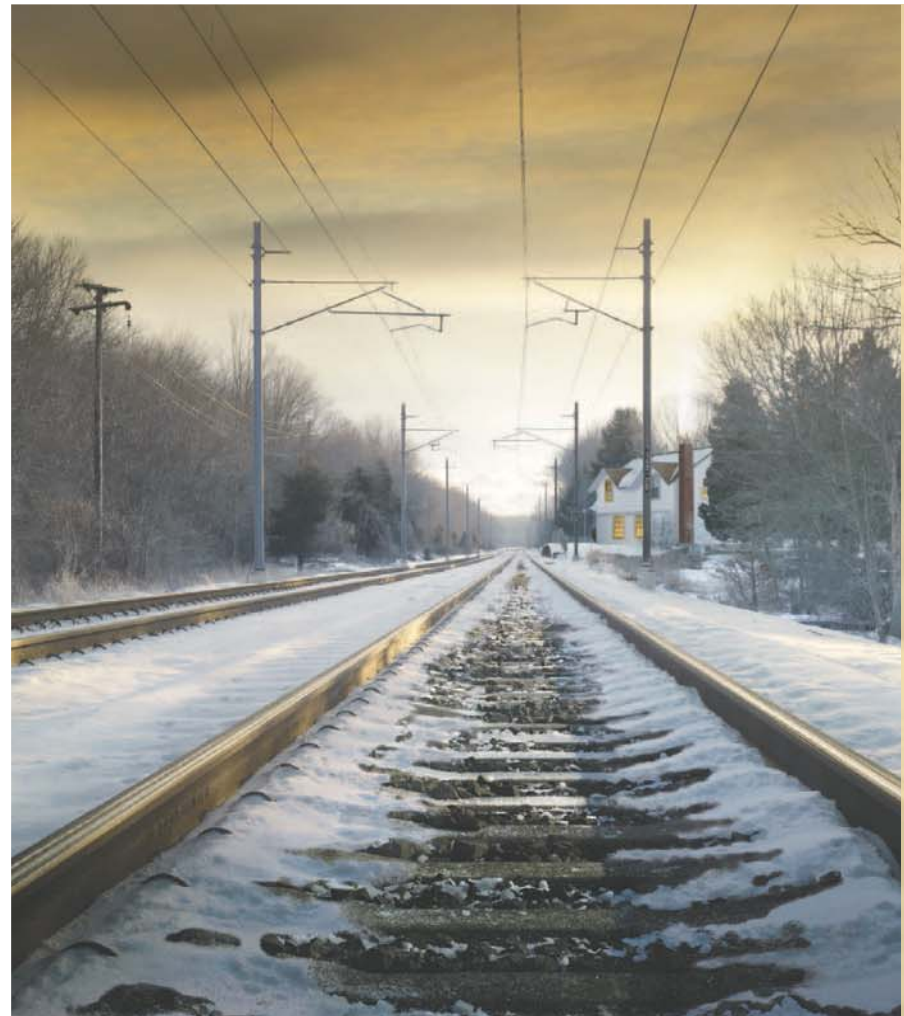
TIM CRAIG (THE WASHINGTON POST)



## MEETING

### The Bus Stops Here

If you don't like standing on 16th Street watching buses pass you by, take a stand at 7 tonight at the Chastleton (1701 16th St. NW). WMATA is presenting its plans for a potential rush-hour route to alleviate crowding. Organizers hope riders will weigh in on the options. (EXPRESS)



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# Gray Vows Sustainability

Mayor says city will be 'most livable' in U.S. in two decades

Washington

D.C. Mayor Vincent Gray is vowing to make the District the nation's "healthiest, greenest and most livable" city within 20 years and is launching dozens of initiatives to curb energy usage, reduce traffic and boost access to fresh fruits and vegetables.

As part of the revised Sustainable DC plan, a copy of which was obtained by The Washington Post, Gray has identified dozens of short- and long-term policies that he hopes will vastly change how residents and visitors experience and travel around the District.

If fully implemented, building codes would be changed, motorists



Mayor Vincent Gray hopes to make this push for sustainability a hallmark of his administration.

may have to pay to drive on some city streets, and the District government would get much of its power from nearby wind farms.

Gray will unveil the plan Wednesday morning along the Anacostia River near Nationals Park.

Some of the changes could begin within months.

Over the next year, Gray is vowing to build 10 new "mini" neighborhood parks out of existing parking spaces, create a new community garden in all eight city wards and examine each city-owned building to evaluate if they can be retrofitted with green or solar roofs, according to the 129-page plan.

Gray, who is up for re-election next year and argues his plan will create thousands of jobs, hopes to make his sustainability push a hallmark of his administration.

Gray unveiled his sustainability goals for 2032, including a swimmable and fishable Anacostia and Potomac rivers, in April. The D.C. Department of the Environment and the Office of Planning spent the past eight months developing the policies Gray will announce Wednesday. But the proposals could be met with skepticism.

"Black folks are concerned about the environment, but they are also concerned about jobs," said Council member Marion Barry, D-Ward 8. "Gardens on roofs are fine, but if you are hungry, it's not enough. You might have clean air to breathe, but it doesn't matter if you are also broke."

TIM CRAIG (THE WASHINGTON POST)



Granville Moore's on H Street NE was one of the bars visited by D.C.'s Office of Weights & Measures on Feb. 9. No fines or citations were issued.

## Bars: Policing of Drink Portions Hard to Swallow

Washington

Are there 5 ounces of wine in that glass? If not, restaurants and bars could face fines of up to \$2,000, according to District rules.

Restaurant and bar owners along the H Street Corridor in Northeast said they were caught off guard when investigators from the District's Office of Weights & Measures stopped by their establishments, a case of beakers in hand, to measure beer, wine and liquor pourings Feb. 9.

The Big Board, Granville Moore's and Boundary Road were among the restaurants visited.

"I've been in this industry for 18 years, and I've never seen anything like this," said one restaurant owner who spoke on the condition of anonymity so as not to provoke inspectors.

The investigation was held in response to complaints from customers who said they were not receiving advertised amounts of alcohol.

"The requirements have been in place for quite some time, although they may not be well known," said Hilder Gil, a spokesman for the District's Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs. "That's why the outreach was purely educational, and no fines or citations were issued."

**"I've been in this industry for 18 years, and I've never seen anything like this."**

— ANONYMOUS RESTAURANT OWNER, SPEAKING ABOUT RECENT ALCOHOL POURING INSPECTIONS

"I have never heard of anything like that," said Kera Carpenter, who owns Domku in Petworth. "I guess I have to carry my measuring cup around with me now."

ABHA BHATTARAI (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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Virginia

Mid-day Pick 3	7-1-4
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	8-4-3
Mid-day Pick 4	5-3-9-6
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# Cover Story

Threat of cuts casts a 'dark cloud' over local leaders trying to set their budgets

## Washington

Local governments in the Washington region are struggling to cope with huge economic uncertainties posed by the massive federal cuts known as sequestration, which could place thousands of public- and private-sector jobs at risk.

The biggest challenge, local officials said Tuesday, was attempting to make financial plans while the national debate over the unprecedented, across-the-board cuts could head in either direction: a negotiated deal that averts the worst consequences or an impasse that allows the ax to fall.

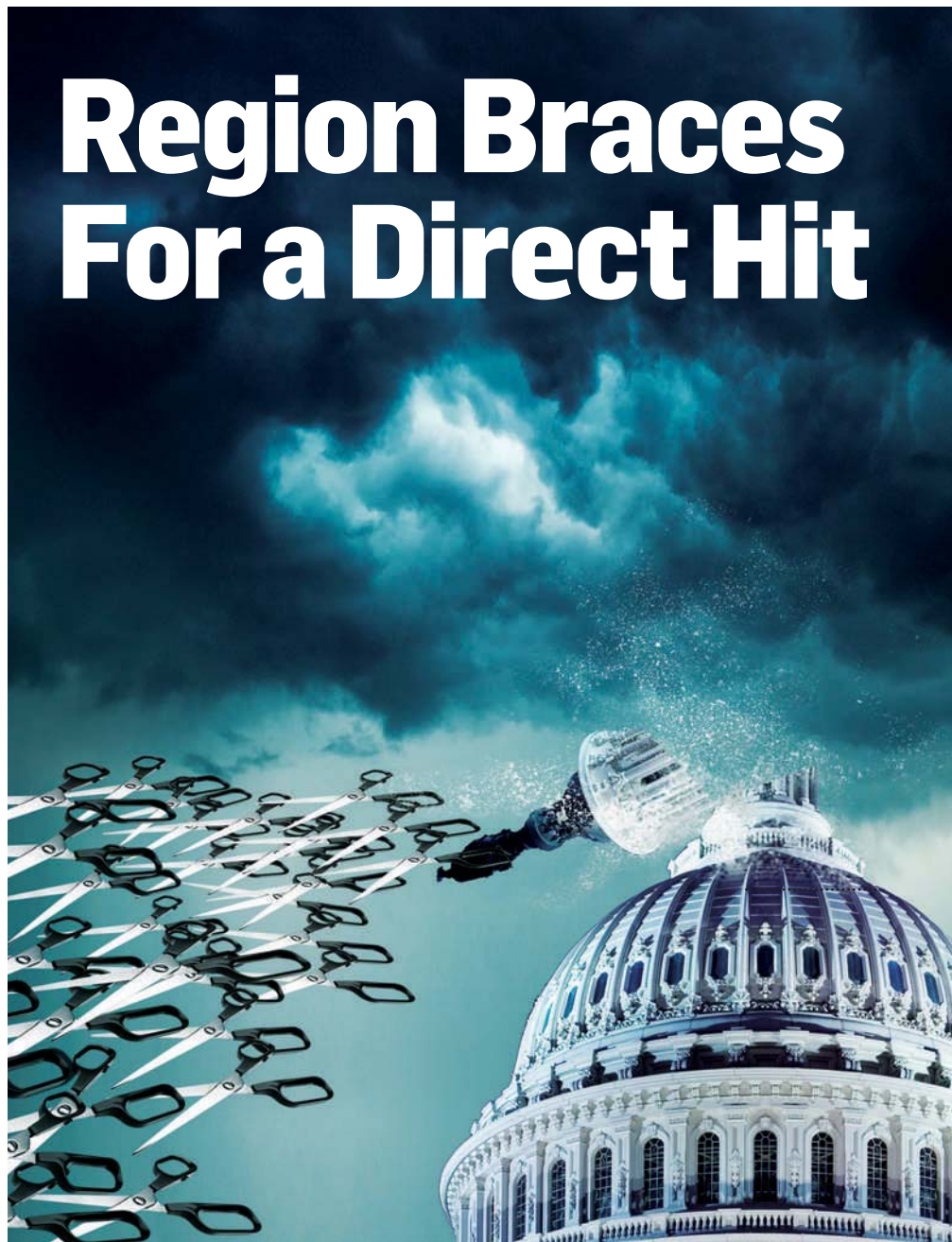
Federal agency employment and contracting is the economic lifeblood in Northern Virginia, Maryland and the District. If the worst is realized, and jobs disappear by the thousands, the flow of money through the local economy could be choked off, leading to more foreclosures, slower growth among businesses and decreased personal spending among households.

All of which would have severe impacts on local governments, where budgets are inextricably linked to the health of the economy.

"There's this dark cloud looming," said Fairfax County executive Edward Long, who will present a first draft of his 2014 budget to the Board of Supervisors next week. In closing out the past fiscal year in September, the supervisors set aside roughly \$8 million as a buffer against federal reductions, but that may not be enough.

"It starts a whole list of dominos," Long said.

Economist Stephen Fuller, direc-



## A SERIOUS THREAT?

**"Not only do I expect the sequester to kick in, but unfortunately it will take a couple of temporary government shutdowns before Republicans realize they need to sit down and negotiate."**

— DEMOCRATIC CONSULTANT JIM MANLEY

**"The American people understand that the revenue debate is now closed."**

— HOUSE SPEAKER JOHN BOEHNER ON TUESDAY REITERATING HIS OPPOSITION TO ADDITIONAL TAXES



## What Else Could Happen Here?

Sequestration would send ripples through the region beyond government employees and local businesses. States and localities hit hard by cuts could see lower bond ratings, making it more expensive to borrow money. Metro could lose millions of dollars in fares if the federal workforce is reduced, and efforts to rebuild the system could also be slowed. Gov. Bob McDonnell also warned President Barack Obama in a letter Monday that cuts to Navy spending could mean \$1.4 billion in losses in Virginia. (TWP)

and selling new products to existing customers has become markedly harder since the threat of sequestration emerged.

As a result, Unanet, which has about 50 employees, has begun looking to new markets.

"They just don't know what's happening, so of course they're hesitant to spend money," Craig said of federal contractors. "The uncertainty has been terrible. It's ridiculous that there hasn't been a resolution."

In Rockville on Tuesday, three Maryland County executives who represent tens of thousands of federal workers — Rushern L. Baker III of Prince George's, Isiah Leggett of Montgomery and Ken Ulman of Howard — appeared jointly to sound the alarm about the impending cuts. They called on Congress to reach agreement immediately.

"What we can't survive is the uncertainty," Baker said.

Despite the sense of regional urgency, the president and congressional leaders remain on their own timetable.

Obama took a long golfing weekend in Florida, and lawmakers are in the midst of a nine-day break. CORINNE REILLY, BILL TURQUE AND MIRANDA S. SPIVACK (THE WASHINGTON POST)



## Meanwhile ...

**President Barack Obama** on Tuesday urged Congress to delay for the rest of the year the series of automatic cuts that are slated to take effect March 1. (AP)



## Sports

## In Brief



Nationals left-hander Ross Detwiler was 10-8 with a 3.40 ERA last year.

## BASEBALL

## Nats' Detwiler Will Pitch In World Baseball Classic

Nationals pitcher Ross Detwiler will pitch for Team USA in the upcoming World Baseball Classic. "It's been a pretty good offseason," said Detwiler, who also got married and was on the USO Holiday Tour. "I think I'm peaking a little early here. I don't think I'm going to be able to top this one." Detwiler, 26, will be the second Nationals pitcher to play for Team USA, joining Gio Gonzalez. (AP)

## WNBA

## Mystics Trade Thomas

The Atlanta Dream acquired guard Jasmine Thomas from Washington in a trade that sends the Mystics first- and second-round picks in the 2013 WNBA draft. Atlanta also receives Washington's second-round pick, No. 13 overall, in this year's draft. The first-round pick acquired by the Mystics is No. 7 overall, and the second-round pick is No. 19 overall. (AP)

## TV Lineup

## COLLEGE HOOPS (9 P.M., ESPN2)

No. 9 Kansas looks to avenge a Feb. 2 loss to No. 14 Oklahoma State.

**NBA (10:30 P.M., ESPN)** In their first game off the All-Star break, the Lakers host the Celtics in a battle of two struggling storied franchises.

## COLLEGE HOOPS (11 P.M., ESPN2)

No. 3 Gonzaga is undefeated in West Coast Conference play and is making a case for a top seed in the tourney. The Bulldogs host Santa Clara.

# 'Big Train' Items on the Block

## Johnson's family puts pitcher's memorabilia up for bids Saturday

## Baseball

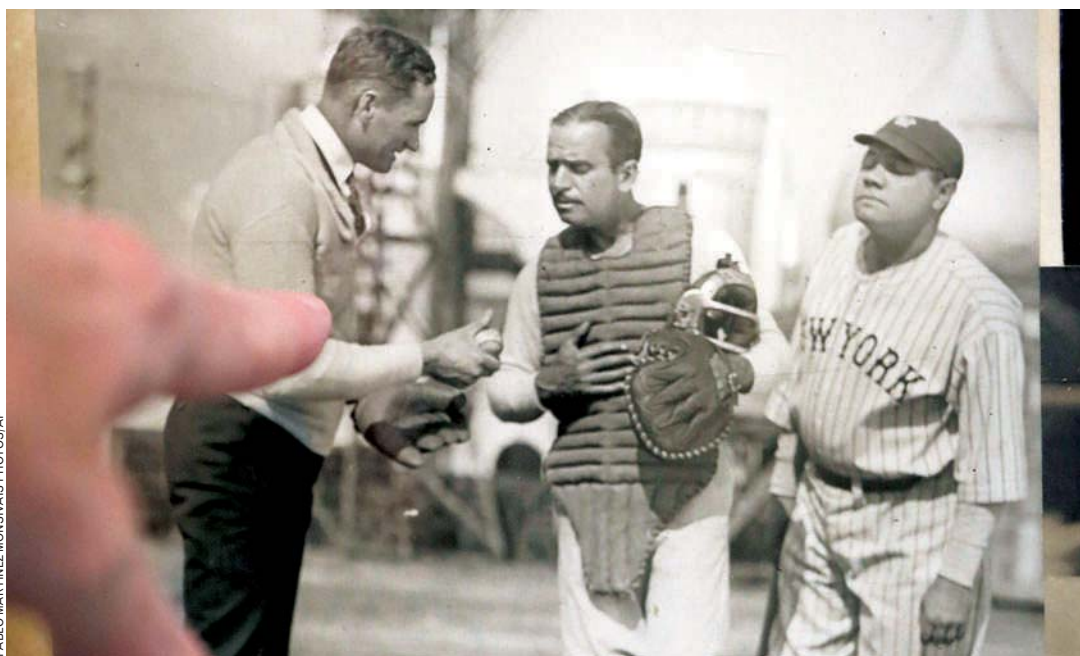
The ticket is for Row 1, Section B, Seat 7 of the Lower Grand Stand at Griffith Stadium. Game 7 of the 1924 World Series. The perforations are still intact — it was never torn in two by a ticket-taker. It's the only one of its kind known to still exist.

It had been sitting for decades in one of 32 scrapbooks created by the wife of Walter Johnson, the Hall of Fame icon who on Oct. 10, 1924, was the winning pitcher for the Washington Senators in a 12-inning classic against the New York Giants. The victory gave the nation's capital its only World Series title to date.

"My theory is that the ticket was hers and she walked in with him. Who's going to ask her for her ticket? She's Walter Johnson's wife," said Hank Thomas, Johnson's grandson. "She just walked into the stadium and never had to use her ticket. She brought it back and put it in the scrapbook."

The ticket is one of several gems from Johnson's career up for bids Saturday at Heritage Auctions in New York. Other items include the personalized framed copy of Johnson's plaque from his Hall of Fame induction, a handwritten congratulatory letter from Ty Cobb, the "Notice to Player of Release or Transfer" signed by Senators owner Clark Griffith after Johnson's final season in 1927, and an engraved six-piece tea set celebrating the 20th anniversary of the "Big Train" signing with the team.

Johnson's daughter, Carolyn Thomas, who just turned 90, has



Senators legend Walter Johnson, left, talks with actor Douglas Fairbanks and Yankees great Babe Ruth in a 1924 photo.



Johnson with Ty Cobb in 1925.



Carolyn Thomas, 90, Johnson's daughter, holds a photo of herself and her father.

been the keeper of the memorabilia. She and her son, Hank Thomas, said it was simply time to start parting with it.

"It's always just been around," Hank Thomas said. "And the few times you'd haul it out of the closet and look at it, mostly just to show somebody else, I always enjoyed it."

### "We're all temporary custodians of this stuff."

— HANK THOMAS, SON OF WALTER JOHNSON'S DAUGHTER, CAROLYN THOMAS, WHO HAS BEEN THE KEEPER OF THE HALL OF FAME'S MEMORABILIA THAT IS UP FOR AUCTION.

I loved having this stuff, but I'm going to enjoy seeing these guys — because it's a live auction — the guys that win it are going to be so thrilled. There are some real Walter fans out there. It's going to take some money, but they're going to win it and they're going to be so happy." JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



**Cover Boy:** Bryce Harper has joined the exclusive club of D.C. athletes who have graced the cover of Sports Illustrated in the past three years. His company includes Stephen Strasburg and Robert Griffin III. It's Harper's first SI cover as a pro (he appeared on it as a 16-year-old, with a headline that called him "the most exciting prodigy since LeBron") and he's only the second Nats player ever to receive the honor. SARAH KOGOD (THE WASHINGTON POST)

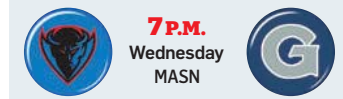


# Hoyas Try Not to Get Ahead of Themselves

Georgetown focuses on playing DePaul with Orange on deck

## Hoyas Hoops

With a critical game against Syracuse looming on Saturday, Georgetown began the week moving up to No. 11 in the top 25 poll and having Otto Porter Jr. named Big East Player of the Week.

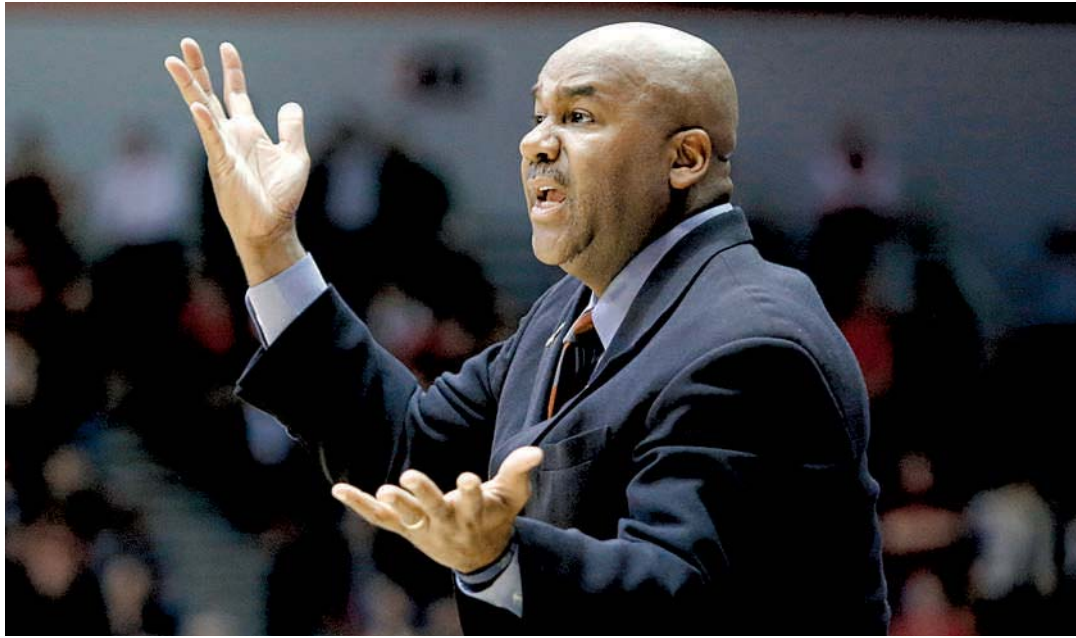


However, before the highly anticipated matchup at the Carrier Dome — the final Big East meeting between the rivals in Syracuse — the streaking Hoyas have one piece of business remaining: host DePaul on Wednesday night at Verizon Center.

Georgetown (19-4, 9-3) has won seven straight and nine of 10 and entered Tuesday night in a three-way tie with Syracuse and Marquette atop the Big East.

Meanwhile, DePaul (11-14, 2-10) was on a nine-game skid before defeating Rutgers on Saturday.

"They're human, it's not like



Coach John Thompson III and the Hoyas have won nine of their past 10 games — losing only to last-place South Florida.

they ... don't look at our schedule," coach John Thompson III said of his senior-less roster. "I think this group understands we don't have enough margin for error to overlook anyone."

Over Georgetown's past 10 games, only one opponent has shot 40 percent or better from the field. In Friday's 62-55 win at Cincinnati, Georgetown held the aggressive Bearcats to 31.5 percent shooting.

The Hoyas also held their composure despite collective foul trouble. Porter scored 16 points against Cincinnati, but he also picked up his fourth foul with 7:29 remaining. With the All-American candidate on the bench, Georgetown fell behind briefly before pulling back ahead. The defense limited the Bearcats to one field goal over the final seven minutes.

"When somebody gets in foul

trouble, somebody else picks up the slack," said Porter, who averaged 18.5 points and 7.0 rebounds in two wins last week. "I think that's why we've been winning. We've been playing great together, as a team."

Just in case Thompson senses a change in his team's cohesiveness or hears references to No. 8 Syracuse before Wednesday's tipoff, the coach can point to the South Florida game. Georgetown's only

## Big East Standings

Georgetown entered Tuesday night in a three-way tie for first place in the Big East.

Team	CONF	GB	OVR
No. 8 Syracuse	9-3	—	21-4
<b>No. 11 Georgetown</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>19-4</b>
No. 17 Marquette*	9-3	—	18-6
No. 10 Louisville	9-4	.5	21-5
No. 25 Notre Dame	9-5	1	21-6
Connecticut	7-5	2	17-7
No. 20 Pittsburgh	8-6	2	20-7
Villanova	8-6	2	17-10
Cincinnati	7-6	2.5	19-7
St. John's	7-6	2.5	15-10
Providence	6-7	3.5	14-11
Rutgers	4-10	6	13-12
DePaul	2-10	7	11-14
Seton Hall*	2-11	7.5	13-13
South Florida	1-12	8.5	10-15

\* Played Tuesday night

loss in the 10-game stretch came to the Bulls (10-15, 1-12).

"You look at the Big East standings right now, look at where we stand and you look at the team that's last," Thompson said. "We lost to the team that's last. Our guys realize we have to stay focused in the here and now. The next game will come and we'll deal with that then." BENJAMIN STANDIG (FOR EXPRESS)

# Redskins Expected to Think Safety First for the Draft

## NFL

The Washington Redskins this off-season expected to upgrade their safety position, possibly through the draft. Though the Redskins don't own a first-round draft pick, things could play out favorably for them, NFL draft analyst Mike Mayock says.

As the draft guru breaks down this year's crop, he doesn't find the first-round talent — particularly players rated among the top 10 — as impressive as it was last season. However, the overall depth of the draft has increased.

"Because of the juniors, we probably have better depth than in the last 10 years," Mayock says. "In the top 10 picks, I don't see the difference-makers."

Mayock currently has only two safeties deserving of first- or high-to-mid second-round range.

He says the Redskins are capable of getting an impact safety with their first pick of the draft (51st overall). That player, in Mayock's opinion, should be Johnathan Cyprien from Florida International.

Mayock has the 6-foot, 209-pound Cyprien rated as the third-best safety, behind Texas' Kenny

## Combine Schedule

The first group of players arrive in Indianapolis on Wednesday. Before on-field workouts, they will get measured, undergo medical exams, take psychological tests and get interviewed. Here is the NFL combine workout schedule:

- **Saturday:** Tight ends, offensive linemen, special teams
- **Sunday:** Quarterbacks, running backs, wide receivers
- **Monday:** Defensive linemen, linebackers
- **Tuesday:** Defensive backs

Vaccaro and Florida's Matt Elam.

"He had a great Senior Bowl week, and I have him as my No. 3 safety," Mayock said in a pre-combine conference call Monday. "He's a guy that's going to be around in that middle to end of the second round. I think he could start immediately for the Washington Redskins, and he makes a lot of sense."

Cyprien, who last season recorded 93 tackles and four interceptions, can play both free and strong safety, but Mayock believes he's better suited for free safety in the NFL.

From there, the safety class

drops off but still boasts some good depth.

And if the Redskins opt to go after a player at another position — say, cornerback — then they will have their options there as well.

"If you're talking corner in that range, I think you're going to start talking about guys like Marc Anthony from Cal, Blidi Wreh-Wilson [from] UConn., and two small-school kids that I love — Robert Alford from Southeast Louisiana and B.W. Webb from William & Mary — and Logan Ryan from Rutgers. There's five guys there."

MIKE JONES (THE WASHINGTON POST)



# lookout



**She Didn't Have It**  
Khloe Kardashian will not return as co-host of Fox's 'The X Factor' **23**

## Inside Jokes



THE BITTER BUDDHA

## Good Karma

**Eddie Pepitone**, above, is the definition of "a comic's comic." At 54, he's beloved and respected by his peers (names like Patton Oswalt, Marc Maron and Sarah Silverman) yet remains somewhat unknown outside of Los Angeles' insular alt-comedy scene.



By Rudi Greenberg

But with the release this week of "The Bitter Buddha," a documentary about Pepitone's life (available on iTunes and Video-on-Demand), he might finally reach the mainstream audiences

that, in his own words, "tend to be a little freaked out by me."

Perhaps it's because Pepitone looks like a clown without makeup and dresses one step above homeless. His stand-up is best described as rage-induced existential angst. He shouts — a lot — about the things that annoy him. "I live by one rule: When I see something I don't understand I get hostile," reads one of his tweets.

The main thing holding Pepitone back is exposure: He's never had a hit TV or film role (though he's had bit parts in many) and doesn't tour nearly enough. That's why "The Bitter Buddha" could be the best thing to happen to Pepitone's career yet: It's a starring role made just for him.



For more of Rudi's comedy musings, follow his Twitter: @rudigreenberg.

# The DJ Next Door

Virginia newcomer Martyn makes the world dance with his luscious beats

## Music

Martyn can see the tarmac lights twinkle from the window of his Ashburn, Va., apartment. Very convenient. A little romantic, too.

Every summer, the producer and DJ — born Martijn Deykers in his native Holland — flies in and out of Dulles International Airport more weekends than not. In 2005, he landed here to visit his new girlfriend. In 2008, they were married.

**"I love the suburbs. It's very tranquil. And nobody knows what I do."**

In 2012, he became a U.S. citizen. And in 2013, he's quietly producing the most exquisite dance tracks of anyone living in Northern Virginia.

"I love the suburbs," the 38-year-old says. "It's very tranquil. And nobody knows what I do."

Except for the customs officers at Dulles. With about 70 out-of-town bookings to play each year, Martyn's on a first-name basis with plenty of them. But he won't have to worry about passports or visas Thursday when he headlines U Street Music Hall — it'll be his first Washington gig since moving to the area.



JAH CHIKENDU/TWP

With around 70 out-of-town shows a year, Ashburn-based DJ Martyn spends plenty of time at Dulles International Airport.

## Backstory

### Hardcore Influence

Martyn was raised in a village outside of Eindhoven, the Netherlands' fifth-largest city. Around age 13, he started following his uncle to local punk shows, including gigs by legendary Washingtonians Bad Brains and Henry Rollins. "I never realized these people were from D.C.," he says, "or what being from D.C. even meant." (TWP)

Martyn is currently finishing the follow-up to "Ghost People," the luscious, genre-evading sophomore album he released in 2011 on Brainfeeder, a visionary label run by avant-beatsmith Flying Lotus.

"I'm not one of those kids who will go dancing at every party, but Martyn is one of those guys — I'll dance when he plays," Flying Lotus says. "He finds this kind of place that I try to find in my music — a deeper place. But it's still very inviting and rhythmic. He seeks out that primal, early man rhythm that you just can't deny."

And he'll keep searching in that Ashburn apartment, day in, day out, living an atypical American dream.

"I think the American dream has a lot of problems," Martyn says. "It doesn't always work as well as they say it does. But in America, people still wake up and think, 'I have an idea that's going to change the world.' I like that."

CHRIS RICHARDS (THE WASHINGTON POST)

● **U Street Music Hall, 1115 U St. NW; Thu., 9 p.m., \$12-\$15; 202-588-1880, Ustreetmusicall.com. (U Street)**



**Election Expert:** David Axelrod, former strategist and aide to President Barack Obama, has landed a new job at NBC News. The network said Tuesday that Axelrod is joining as a senior political analyst. He'll contribute to broadcasts on both NBC News and the cable network MSNBC. Axelrod helped run Obama's successful campaigns in 2008 and 2012 and worked as an adviser to the president during his first term. (AP)



# Pinch of This, Pinch of That

For Eddie Huang — chef, author, comic — food is just part of his recipe for success

## Personalities

The seats were filling fast for a book reading by food personality Eddie Huang, and a Barnes & Noble employee came to address the crowd.

“We do not censor our guests here,” said Maria Celis, a special-events coordinator. “If you’re not comfortable with four-letter words

or hip-hop references that may be over your head, this may not be your event.”

Clearly this wasn’t your typical celebrity chef

book reading, from Huang’s prizefighter-like entrance in a red-white-and-blue hoodie — “What up, New York?” — to the hip-hop music and cheers from a young, hip fan base, to the cheerful profanity, to the brutally honest subject matter, including childhood beatings meted out by his father. And the book “Fresh Off the Boat” is hardly your typical celebrity chef’s memoir.

In fact, let’s get the “celebrity chef” label out of the way right now,



Chef Eddie Huang says his new memoir “is about being an outcast in America.”

**“I abstain from defining myself. I don’t like labels. I don’t understand the need for them.”**

because Huang doesn’t like it at all.

Sure, he’s gained some fame through his tiny restaurant, Baohaus, which opened on the Lower East Side in 2009, but he doesn’t see himself as mainly a chef or restaurateur, he explains. Among other things, he’s an author, a blogger, an essayist, the star and host of a Web series, a sometime standup comic, a streetwear aficionado, and also a food-world provocateur who’s taken aim at successful chef-entrepreneurs including David Chang and Marcus Samuelsson, for starters.

“I abstain from defining myself,” Huang says. “I don’t like labels. I don’t understand the need for them. When you define yourself a certain way, people have expectations.

“And I didn’t come here,” he adds, “to be a great chef. I came here to talk about culture. Food is just a part of it.”

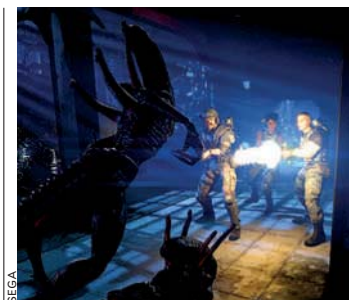
When Huang, 30, says he “came here,” it’s not an accidental turn of phrase. Though he was born in the Washington, D.C., area and raised mainly in Orlando, Fla., he speaks — and writes — through the prism of life as the son of Taiwanese immigrants. And though he seems quite fulfilled in his emerging role as a New York food personality, he makes clear he’s still angry about what he endured, and what many immigrants endure in this country.

“This book is about being an outcast in America,” says Huang, who was ridiculed by other children while growing up for being different. “I wanted to write it while I was still mad. Because, you get rich, you get fat, and you say, it was cool. You look back through rose-colored glasses. I didn’t want to do that.”

What comes next for Huang? He wants to open more Baohaus restaurants — but “not a chain,” he says. “Each one will be different.” Huang loves living in New York, and he sees the city as a blueprint for what the rest of America is supposed to be — but isn’t.

“Here, I’m welcomed everywhere,” he says. “But I’ll never forget how people treated me before.”

JOCELYN NOVECK (AP)



## Don’t Let Them Hear You Scream

### Video Game Review

Taking place shortly after the events of James Cameron’s 1986 film “Aliens,” the video game “Aliens: Colonial Marines” (Xbox 360, PS3, \$59.99) puts you right into the thick of the action on the planet LV-426.

You play as Cpl. Christopher Winter, who arrives with his Marine unit at the planet in response to a distress call from the USS Sulaco — the ship Sigourney Weaver’s Ellen Ripley is aboard at the close of the second film.

Your mission is to find out why the Sulaco is still orbiting LV-426 — if you can survive the xenomorphs.

The most satisfying segment takes place aboard the derelict spaceship, complete with egg chamber and — yes! — the “space jockey.”

While the game’s mechanics are standard, the story should enthrall franchise die-hards. JOHN KOSIK (AP)

## Today’s Top Stops

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### 1 Sing-Up Comedy

Stephen Lynch’s stubbly good looks and acoustic guitar always make us expect him to sing soppy ballads. Then he opens his mouth, and suddenly he’s Eric Cartman’s melancholy older brother. He sings about killing kittens and waiting for his grandfather to die, so gauge how warped your sense of humor is before going. **Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; Wed. & Thu., 7:30 p.m., \$39.50; 703-549-7500, Birchmere.com.**

### 2 War, It Has Been Noted, Is Hell

More an homage to than an adaptation of Dante’s “Inferno,” Forum Theatre’s “9 Circles” follows an Iraq War vet who doesn’t understand why he finds himself on trial. His journey through hell is metaphorical rather than literal, but the implications are clear: “Abandon all hope, ye who enter here.” **Round House Theatre Silver Spring, 8641 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; through March 2, \$15-\$25; 240-644-1390, Forum-theatre.org. (Silver Spring)**

### 3 Behind the Oils

The National Gallery’s new exhibit of Pre-Raphaelite paintings (including John Everett Millais’ “Ophelia,” left) isn’t just a collection of gorgeous artworks. You can also follow the tragic love stories — guy falls for girl, girl dies, guy paints elegies — that always dog artists. **National Gallery of Art, 4th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; through May 19, free; Nga.gov. (Archives)**





## Healthy adult volunteers needed



The National Institute of Mental Health is conducting outpatient research studies on fear and anxiety at the National Institutes of Health Clinical Center in Bethesda, Maryland.

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## lookout TV tonight

# A Growing Industry

Discovery pushes pot programming with 2 new reality shows

### Series Premieres

**DISC**  
**10:00**

Cupcake makers, pawnbrokers and storage container raiders have all had their moments in reality television's spotlight. Now the time may be right for marijuana growers — and the people who chase them.

The Discovery network debuts the six-episode series "Weed Country" on Wednesday and will replace it with "Pot Cops" in April. Both examine the marijuana trade in northern California.

It fits Discovery's efforts to introduce interesting subcultures to viewers, says Nancy Daniels, the network's executive vice president for production and development on the West Coast. Discovery tried a series about a medical marijuana dispensary in Oakland two years ago, "Weed Wars," and is sticking



Pot farmer Stephanie Sheppard examines plants on Discovery's "Weed Country."

with dope even though the show didn't do very well in the ratings.

"We still think it's an interesting world and maybe we didn't tap into the right part of it," Daniels says.

Based on its first episode, "Weed Country" is a nuanced effort at giving equal time to both sides of the issue. Producers find colorful growers who use science to make the best product possible.

At the same time, "Weed Coun-

try" shows the challenges faced by law enforcement. It follows one group's careful training for backwoods missions to find farms guarded by growers who are armed and intent upon protecting their crops.

"Pot Cops" will be told from the point of view of law enforcement and will follow officers hunting down marijuana farms in California's Humboldt County.

DAVID BAUDER (AP)

### BEST BETS

**CW**  
**8:00**

**Arrow** After Felicity (Emily Bett Rickards, right) accuses him of being all work and no play, Oliver asks Detective McKenna out. A jewel thief targets someone close to Oliver. And Thea's purse is stolen by a fast-moving pickpocket while she's working with Laurel.



**PBS**  
**9:00**

**NOVA** In "Mind of a Rampage Killer," correspondent Miles O'Brien investigates the current scientific theories surrounding mass killings, including one that says these killers are driven by suicidal, not homicidal, impulses. Can we detect them before they act?

**ABC**  
**9:31**



**Suburgatory** Tessa (Jane Levy, left) has a new hobby: giving people relationship advice whether they like it or not. One unwilling recipient of her counsel is Mr. Wolfe, who comes to an unhappy realization about his relationship with Chef Alan.

**BRAVO**  
**10:00**

**Top Chef: Seattle** As the competition winds down, the Last Chance Kitchen winner is brought back into the fold, joining the remaining two chefs to compete in part one of the season finale. (TRIBUNE MEDIA)

### Sitcoms



### You Can't Go Back

On "Modern Family," (ABC, 9 p.m.), Phil (Ty Burrell, right) makes things awkward for Claire (Julie Bowen, left) at her college reunion, where she's run into an old flame. Back home, when Mitch offers to take baby Joe off Gloria's hands for a while, Cam uses him in a photo shoot, with disastrous results. David Faustino (center, "Married ... With Children") and Maxwell Caulfield ("Dynasty") guest star. (TM)



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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) The position you find yourself in today may require you to follow someone else's rules to the letter — and some may seem a little odd.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) After a good deal of back and forth, you and another are likely to come to an agreement today that works for both parties.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You'll require some more information today before setting off on a journey of discovery. You are emotionally ready, however.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Putting your best foot forward should not be difficult — though you may not always get the reaction you were expecting.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) You may have to explain yourself more than once today before you get the go-ahead for a plan that you've been working on for quite some time.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may be surprised to learn that someone else has been working on the very same "surprise" project. Perhaps you can work together?

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**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may not be able to join in the fun, but you can appreciate that others are enjoying themselves as much as possible.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You're not in a particularly social mood; avoid those who may challenge you in an unpleasant way.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can pick up the pace and challenge your closest rival in a new and spectacular way. All your plans are coming together.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You know what it takes to get certain things done today, but you may have to interpret the rules in a rather creative fashion.

## Scrabble Grams

PAR SCORE 160-170, BEST SCORE 237

I <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	W <sub>4</sub>
A <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	W <sub>4</sub>
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E <sub>1</sub>	Y <sub>4</sub>	K <sub>5</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>

RACK 1

RACK 2

RACK 3

RACK 4

Triple Word Score

2nd Letter Double

### Yesterday's Solution

R <sub>1</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	N <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	RACK 1 =	59
W <sub>4</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	M <sub>3</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	I <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>	RACK 2 =	84
H <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>1</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	U <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>1</sub>	RACK 3 =	70
E <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>4</sub>	E <sub>1</sub>	W <sub>4</sub>		RACK 4 =	14
PAR SCORE 155-165								TOTAL
								227

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			7	1		2		
		4		3				7
2			9	6		3		
9		7		8	2		5	
4		8				1		2
	2		5	9		7		8
		2		4	7			1
7				5		8		
		1		2	6			

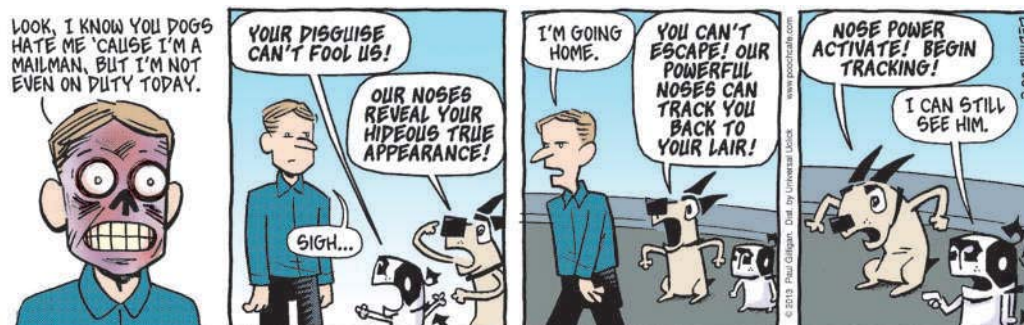
### Yesterday's Solution

9	4	8	3	5	7	1	6	2
2	7	1	9	6	8	4	5	3
6	5	3	1	4	2	8	7	9
5	1	2	7	3	6	9	4	8
3	8	4	2	9	5	6	1	7
7	6	9	8	1	4	3	2	5
1	2	7	4	8	9	5	3	6
4	9	6	5	2	3	7	8	1
8	3	5	6	7	1	2	9	4

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### POOCH CAFE | PAUL GILLIGAN



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**41** | **29**

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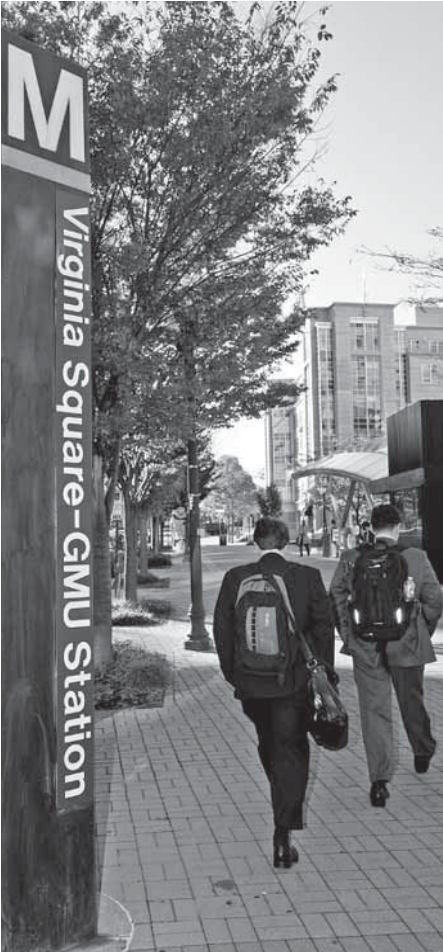
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## Crossword

"SUBJECT OF XWORD HERE"

### ACROSS

1 Bygone big birds  
5 John of "Coming to America"  
9 Rear of a plane  
13 Assign as one's share  
15 Chantilly product  
16 Balm base  
17 "\_\_\_\_ Andronicus" (Shakespeare play)  
18 Final unpleasant moment  
20 Cheered, in a way  
22 Sticks that go boom  
23 Overly proper person  
24 "It Happened One Night" director Frank  
28 File, Edit, or Help  
31 Tediously repetitious  
34 Pie part  
36 Tool repository  
37 "That turns my stomach!"  
38 Old tummy tuckers  
41 Conductor's nickname  
43 TiVo users may skip them  
44 Yuletide song  
46 Use choice words  
47 Tournedos, e.g.  
51 Art Deco illustrator  
52 Murphy of Hollywood  
53 Attack from all directions  
55 Eb's wife?  
57 Cleverly  
61 Experienced sailors, slangily  
65 Bout of indulgence  
66 Salt Lake City's home  
67 Doomed (with "for")  
68 Bonnie and Clyde caper  
69 Reporter's quest  
70 Some babies  
71 Planning to vote no

### DOWN

1 Addition or subtraction  
2 Melange  
3 Singing voice  
4 Grouchy sort

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5 Reflective power, as of a planet  
6 Damsels  
7 Six mos. from Apr.  
8 Paving stone  
9 Bagpiper's wear  
10 Pub offering  
11 Charged atom  
12 Conducted  
14 Pre-Soviet royalty  
19 Makes cryptic  
21 Substitute for forgotten words  
25 One who's moping  
26 Little rascal  
27 Bad way for a ship to be driven  
28 "\_\_\_\_ & Mrs. Miller" (Robert Altman film)

29 Became weatherworn  
30 Consumed slowly, as a drink  
32 Measure of resistance  
33 Chinese restaurant freebie  
35 In an unrelaxed manner  
39 Two-year-old  
40 "What did I tell you?"  
42 Climbing legume  
45 Cheesy pasta dish  
48 Some bottles of liquor  
49 Meetings of lips  
50 Decide on, as a date  
54 Babble enthusiastically  
56 Bookie's numbers  
58 "\_\_\_\_ go brag!"  
59 "\_\_\_\_ we forget ..."

60 Abominable snowman  
61 Day light?  
62 Partook of  
63 Type of suit  
64 "Look at that!"

### Yesterday's Solution

## TODAY IN HISTORY

**1792** President George Washington signs an act creating the U.S. Post Office.

**1907** President Theodore Roosevelt signs an immigration act excluding "idiots, imbeciles, feeble-minded persons, epileptics, insane persons" from being admitted to the United States.

**1962** John Glenn, aboard Project Mercury's Friendship 7, becomes the first American to orbit Earth.



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**Beyonce: 'A REAL Diva Waits for the VMAs'**  
Fergie is pregnant with her first child. A representative for the Black Eyed Peas singer confirmed the news Monday. Fergie's actor husband, Josh Duhamel, tweeted about the news, saying: "Fergie and Me and BABY makes three." The 37-year-old Fergie and 40-year-old Duhamel married in 2009. (AP)

**CAREER CHANGE**  
**Where Will Hollywood Find a Skinny Blonde To Replace Her?**  
Gwyneth Paltrow may be scaling back her acting career to focus on her business interests. Us Weekly reports that Paltrow plans to spend her time building up her fitness company and lifestyle website and newsletter, Goop. She may continue to act in supporting roles. (EXPRESS)



"When I run the world," she thought, "all food will be bland, flat and white!"



**ANIMAL RIGHTS**  
**'P.S. I Am Being Held Hostage By an Elephant'**  
Actor Leonardo DiCaprio has called on the Thai government to ban all ivory trade in the country as part of a global campaign to tackle the illegal wildlife crime. The World Wildlife Fund said in a statement Tuesday that DiCaprio sent a personal email to his friends and supporters to encourage them to sign a petition addressing Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra over the wildlife trade. (AP)



"I turned down 'Celebrity Apprentice' specifically to avoid this," she thought.

**'HONESTLY, WE THOUGHT SHE WAS KIM'**  
**Lass Dismissed**  
Khloe Kardashian has been fired from "The X Factor," the New York Post reported Monday. Sources say Kardashian was not asked to return to her co-hosting gig after a season in which she often appeared nervous and awkward. Kardashian had no hosting experience prior to appearing on the show. Judges Britney Spears and L.A. Reid will not be returning, either, though Kardashian's co-host Mario Lopez has been asked to come back next season. (EXPRESS)



**Reviews**  
**Still Better Than Her Taste in Men**  
Reviews of Rihanna's new fashion line (for Britain's River Island) have been savage, People magazine says. The runway show, which featured lots of bare stomachs and slit skirts, was described as "porny" and "hideous." It was held in an old London post office and started an hour late. (EXPRESS)

**SANCTIMONY**  
**Hecklers Urged to Throw Tomatoes Instead of Eggs**  
A Morrissey concert in Los Angeles in March will feature all vegetarian vendors in and around the arena, according to E! News. The singer issued a news release saying he looks upon it as a "victory for the animals" and that he had persuaded the Staples Center to close all of its McDonald's outlets. A portion of ticket proceeds will go to PETA. (EXPRESS)

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